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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Salman Akram

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WAFERS AND WAFER SCALE  
ASSEMBLIES (as amended)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 14, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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